

SGCN and Habitat Stressors

Level 1 Threat Biological Resource Use

Level 2 Threat: Hunting and Collecting Terrestrial Animals

Description: Killing or trapping terrestrial wild animals or animal products for commercial, recreation, subsistence, research or cultural purposes, or for control/persecution reasons; includes accidental mortality/bycatch

Species Associated With This Stressor: **Total SGCN: 1: 4 2: 4 3:**

Class	<i>Aves</i> (Birds)	SGCN Category
	Species: <i>Bucephala islandica</i> (Barrow's Goldeneye) Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Moderately actionable Notes: Misidentification by hunters	1
	Species: <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> (Golden Eagle) Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Moderately actionable Notes: Exposure to carcasses laced with poisons for other predators (e.g., coyotes). Lead poisoning from ingestion of spent lead ammunition in hunter-shot game. Incidental captures in leg-hold traps and snares set for mammals.	2
	Species: <i>Ardea herodias</i> (Great Blue Heron) Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Moderately actionable Notes: Beaver flowages are prime nesting habitat; by removing beavers completely from individual wetlands, contribute to nesting habitat loss and the need to relocate colony.	2
	Species: <i>Aythya marila</i> (Greater Scaup) Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Highly actionable	2
Class	<i>Insecta</i> (Insects)	SGCN Category
	Species: <i>Cicindela marginipennis</i> (Cobblestone Tiger Beetle) Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Moderately actionable Notes: Collection pressure on rare tiger beetles can be a problem, especially when distribution is extremely limited	1
	Species: <i>Boloria frigga saga</i> (Frigga Fritillary) Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Moderately actionable Notes: Potential pressure by rare butterfly collectors; population level impacts likely negligible unless collecting is intense	1
Class	<i>Reptilia</i> (Reptiles)	SGCN Category
	Species: <i>Terrapene carolina carolina</i> (Eastern Box Turtle) Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Actionable with difficulty Notes: Vulnerable to incidental collection	2
	Species: <i>Coluber constrictor constrictor</i> (Northern Black Racer) Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Moderately actionable Notes: Intentional killing is a threat to many snakes but large species such as this are most often the target in opportune killings	1

No Habitats Currently Assigned To This Stressor.

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The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.